

A story behind-the-scenes of Mario and Lorenzo

**>> The story gives some behind-the-scenes info in Chapter Twenty-Four ---
The Needle's Eye**

(at the end of Page 164, after "I got up to greet them.")

Mario was in a terrible rage and went below and slammed the door. Anna told me he and Lorenzo had had a fight, but she wouldn't tell me what it was about. I asked Lorenzo, but he wouldn't say either.

"It has no influence on the project," he said.

I was on a need-to-know basis.

Much later, Anna told me. Mario was jealous of Lorenzo, she said, because he could drive the boat, and Mario couldn't.

"I was the chef militaire," Lorenzo explained, later, "And Mario was only the chef ideologique. That made him mad. "